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SUBJECT: UNRWA: CONTINGENT LIABILITY FOR SEPARATION
BENEFITS

REF: (A) AMMAN 6886 (B) USUN 5023

1. WE WELCOME EMBASSY AMMAN'S INTEREST IN THIS ISSUE AND
CONCUR IN SUGGESTION CONTAINED REFTEL (A). IN THIS
CONNECTION WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT ADCOM MEMBERS AND
THEIR GOVERNMENTS HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF CG'S
PROPOSAL, ESPECIALLY ITS POSSIBLE BUDGETARY CONSEQUENCES
TO WHICH THE UK AND FRG DELS ALLUDED IN USUN 5023.
USUN MAY WISH TO SUGGEST TO CG RENNIE THAT HE GET AN
OFFICIAL READING FROM UN AS TO THE LEGAL AND FINANCIAL
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IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSAL. WE THINK SUCH CLARIFICATION

WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IN HIS FUTURE DISCUSSIONS WITH
DELEGATIONS ON THIS QUESTION.

2. WE LOOK FORWARD TO EMBASSY AMMAN'S REPORTING ON
VARIOUS RESERVATIONS WHICH MAY BE HELD BY ADCOM MEMBERS
ON THE PROPOSAL. WE WILL BRING THESE CONCERNS TO
COMMISSIONER GENERAL'S ATTENTION AND URGE HE DEAL WITH
THEM IN A FURTHER ELABORATION OF THE PROPOSAL WHICH
WE BELIEVE IS NOW IN ORDER. ROBINSON

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